

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION**ENTERED**

April 15, 2025

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

Sarah Smith,

Plaintiff,

v.

SJ Medical Center, LLC

d/b/a St. Joseph Medical Center,

Defendant.

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Civil Action No. H-25-410

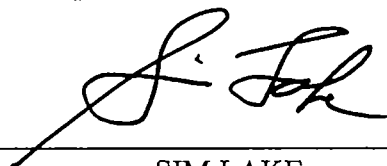
**ORDER**

Pending before the court is Plaintiff's Request for Entry of Default (Docket Entry No. 9). The request establishes that Defendant has failed to plead or defend this action. Accordingly, Plaintiff's Request for Entry of Default is **GRANTED**; and it is **ORDERED** that **DEFAULT** is entered against Defendant, SJ Medical Center, LLC d/b/a St. Joseph Medical Center, pursuant to Rule 55(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Within 20 (twenty) days from the entry of this Order, Plaintiff is **ORDERED** to:

- (a) move for judgment by default, certifying the notice to defendant by certified mail (return receipt requested) as required by Rule 5.5;
- (b) submit affidavits with supporting documentation of plaintiff's damages, including a self-explanatory computation of any prejudgment interest sought;
- (c) submit affidavit evidence on attorney's fees, including an explanation of reasonable charges for the necessary service in prosecution of this case; and
- (d) submit a proposed Final Judgment.

The April 25, 2025, Initial Pretrial and Scheduling Conference is **CANCELED**.

**SIGNED** at Houston, Texas, on this 15th day of April, 2025.




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SIM LAKE  
SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE